

PANA STRIKE

Collision Between Strikers and Deputies Ex- pected.

Over 125 Armed Citizens in Com- mand of Sheriff Coburn--Win- chester Rifles From Springfield.

PANA, ILL., Aug. 24.—Sheriff Coburn assembled 125 deputies at the city hall at 8 o'clock this morning, swore in all of them and gave them instructions, after which the deputies adjourned for an hour, preparatory to being armed with Winchester, ready for the march to the union depot to meet the negroes from Alabama and escort them to the mines. The miners are being reinforced hourly by miners from over the state, and it is estimated that fully 5000 will be in here by Thursday morning. Miners are assembled near the track of the Illinois Central in large bodies awaiting the arrival of the negroes.

ARRIVAL OF NEGROES.

The Illinois Central train arrived at 8:45 a. m. from Birmingham, Ala., with 200 negroes. The train was rushed through the city at 25 miles an hour to the Springside coal mine where the negroes were unloaded under a guard of deputy sheriffs. Several hundred miners were at the depot to meet the blacks and talk with them but they were refused the privilege by Sheriff Coburn. All grounds at the Springside mine are under heavy guard. Citizens are not permitted to pass the lines on penalty of being shot.

Mine leaders had asked the Governor to take action regarding the mining efficiency of the negroes, and he answered that he would send state mine inspectors to Pana.

COMING HOME AT LAST

Fifth Regiment Volunteers Vote to Quit U. S. Service.

LEXINGTON, KY., Aug. 24.—The Fifth Regiment, Illinois Infantry, was assembled yesterday and polled as to the desire of men and officers to remain in the United States service or to be mustered out. Nineteen officers voted to remain in the service and eleven to be mustered out. The vote of the men was taken by companies, and the results showed 93 per cent in favor of being mustered out.

The announcement of the vote was greeted with prolonged cheering.

The unusual action of voting a regiment to determine its desires was in response to a telegram from Governor John B. Tanner, who stated that one regiment from Illinois could be mustered out at this time, but that the regiment must make an expression as to its desires in the matter.

Colonel Culver said that the men who were most vitally concerned should be allowed to express their choice, which was done, and Governor Tanner promptly wired that the Fifth Illinois would be mustered out.

The men claim that as long as there was an opportunity to fight for their country and engage in active service for it they were ready and willing to continue in such service as long as the government has need of them. Now that the war is practically over, and nothing remains for them except camp life or garrison duty, they prefer to return to their homes.

An attempt was made at three different times to cheer Colonel Culver, but each time the cheering was suppressed by the Colonel.

CUBANS MAKING TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—There was a report circulated at the War Department to the effect that General Blanco had been ordered by the Madrid government to resume operations against the insurgents.

According to this report, it seems that General Blanco cabled his government that the Cubans were—as the opportunity presented—attacking the Spaniards in the vicinity of Havana. Naturally, if this were the case, the Madrid authorities would direct General Blanco to defend his troops.

Although Adjutant General Corbin stated that no official confirmation had been received of the report, he expressed himself as in no wise surprised and was inclined to give credence to the report. For some time General Corbin has been in fear of just such action on the part of the insurgents as the report stated they had taken.

If upon investigation the report is found to be true vigorous action to quell all such disturbances will be taken by this government.

TRAGIC DEATH

Seth Abnett Hurlled Under the Wheels of a Wabash Passenger Train.

Fate of a Monticello Young Man Who Was Stealing a Ride to Decatur--The Fatal Jump --His Head Cut Off.

Seth Abnett, a young man living at Monticello, met with a frightful death at an early hour this morning. He had boarded his way from Monticello to Decatur on a passenger train and in attempting to get off the train at Jasper street he was thrown under the wheels and instantly killed. His body was horribly mangled.

Young Abnett was the son of James F. Abnett, a laborer of Monticello. He started for Decatur with a party of five or six young men with the intention of attending the races. Abnett and another of the men decided to bum their way instead of buying a ticket and as a result Abnett lost his life.

ON THE HEAD END.

The young man boarded Wabash train No. 13, due here at 8:30 a. m. The train was in charge of Conductor Frank Wood. Abnett and his companion got on the head end of the mail car, but at Decatur the brakeman discovered them and made them get off the train. The brakeman stood on the front end of the train until it was moving at a rapid speed and then supposing that the train was going too fast for the men to get on again the brakeman dropped off and jumped on one of the coaches. Abnett and the other man, however, had boarded some other part of the train and rode to Decatur.

THE FATAL JUMP.

When the train reached the Jasper street crossing it was moving at a good rate and Abnett attempted to get off. As he attempted to jump from the train he struck against a stand pipe and the force of the collision threw him under the wheels of the train where he met instant death. The accident was witnessed by one of the employees of the road.

HEAD NEARLY CUT OFF.

Coroner Bendure was at once notified and Deputy Bendure went to Jasper street and brought the body to Wikoff and Roe's undertaking establishment and prepared it for burial. The body was terribly mangled. The left arm was cut off, the head was nearly severed from the body and gasped were out in the face and hand. The man's body was also badly bruised and cut. It was decided to hold the inquest at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

FAMILY NOTIFIED.

A message was sent at once to the father of the young man and a reply was received stating that the father would come to Decatur this forenoon.

MISSED ABNETT.

William Hart, the young man who came to Decatur with Abnett says that he did not see the accident. He got off the train and saw Abnett on the step ready to alight. After the train had passed Hart looked around for his companion, but could not see him. He walked toward the depot and then walked back and found the body. One of the railroad men in the yard asked who the dead man was but Hart was so badly frightened that he walked away. He returned and told the name of his companion. Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure arrived at Jasper street about 15 minutes after the accident happened and the body was taken in the patrol wagon to the undertaking rooms. It was left in charge of James Moran, who prepared it for burial. The accident was a most ghastly one, the body being so horribly disfigured.

EXAMINED THE PLACE.

This morning Deputy Roy Bendure and the Wabash detective examined the place where the accident occurred. It is almost certain from the position in which the body was found that the young man when he attempted to alight struck against the water pipe throwing him under the wheels. After the cars had passed over him, almost cutting his head off, the body was in some way thrown to one side of the tracks where it was found.

WAS GRIEF STRICKEN.

James E. Abnett and wife, the parents of the young man, arrived in the city at 10 o'clock this forenoon. Mrs. Abnett went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rose White, who lives in this city and Mr. Abnett, in company with several others, went to the undertaker's rooms to view the remains of his son. When the old gentleman went in to look at the dead body of his son the night was a sad one. But a few hours after seeing him alive and in perfect health he looked at the terribly mangled face of his son. Mr. Abnett was deeply affected.

WAS WELL KNOWN.

Seth Abnett was well known at Monticello. He was 24 years old and was a respectable young man who had many friends in the place in which he lived. It was decided to take the body back to Monticello late this afternoon and the funeral will probably be held some time tomorrow. The young man is survived by his parents and two sisters.

SUICIDE.

Mrs. E. N. Lake Took Car- bolic Acid at Lovington This Morning.

Was Temporarily Insane--Leaves a Husband and Two Married Daughters--The Inquest Will be Held Today.

LOVINGTON, ILL., Aug. 24.—(Special).—Mrs. E. N. Lake, aged 45 years, who was believed to be temporarily insane, took a quantity of carbolic acid with suicidal intent before daylight this morning, and died in a few hours.

The lady left her bed and went to the ice house nearby where she was found in great agony.

The deceased was the wife of the proprietor of the Lovington meat market and leaves two daughters, Mrs. L. W. Hampton of Lovington, and Mrs. Noah Kribble of Shumway, Ill.

A SLEEPY GENERAL.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, August 24.—This story, told on Gen. Macias, is true. When the American fleet was sighted off the port on May 12 he was in bed. He was called and notified of the presence of the war ships.

"Yes," he said: "that is our fleet," and turned over for another nap. At noon he was rudely aroused by shells bursting over the palace.

DR. KING AT SANTIAGO

Lots of Fever Cases but None of Them of the Yellow Type.

Letters have been received from Dr. J. Stubbins King at Santiago by Mrs. King and by Mrs. Hamstead and Randall. The doctor is a very busy man. He has increased his hospital from one tent to 30 and altogether has about 150 persons under his care. His patients include many of the officers of the regiments now there. Besides the patients in the hospital he prescribes for more than 20 officers and soldiers each day, who come from the commands near there for treatment. He says: "I have nine officers under treatment, captains, lieutenants and Dr. Hitchcock, assistant surgeon of the 3d Massachusetts Infantry. He is a brother of the Dr. Hitchcock who married Ida Berling of Decatur." The doctor has one assistant surgeon and three women nurses. He sends teams to Santiago every day for supplies. He keeps the hospital record on an old blank book, the same as he did during the yellow fever epidemic at Natchez.

In one of his letters Dr. King writes under date of August 6, as follows: "A bright, pleasant morning. The climate down here, at least up on the mountain side where we are, is perfectly delightful. The mornings, up until noon, are warm, but not hot as it was in Decatur before I left. Each afternoon we have a heavy shower followed by a strong breeze from the sea and I find it necessary to don my heavy coat. The nights are almost cold, one blanket is not sufficient, I need two in my little tent. It is very damp, my clothes in the morning are almost as wet as if they had been in the rain. Among my patients received yesterday, one of the sick, is Major Bowen surgeon of the 3d Massachusetts Infantry. As I mentioned I also have Captain Hitchcock and we expect the other assistant surgeon to be over this morning. We sent them another assistant yesterday morning.

The sickness here is greatly on the increase and I fear if the soldiers are not taken out that the fatalities will be great during the next two months or more. I have not yet seen a case of yellow fever. Have had two or three cases that I called suspects and placed them in the deten-

FUTURE MOVEMENTS UNCER- TAIN.

In his letter to Mrs. King the doctor says his movements are very uncertain. He has received orders to remove the soldiers to the United States as fast as possible and he may be put in charge of a hospital at Long Island, maybe sent to Porto Rico or may be put in charge of a hospital in the city at Santiago. His duties are very heavy and his work in the field hospital is increasing every day. The soldiers will be moved, however, as rapidly as possible.

He received no letters from home. The mail sent to Santiago was not opened but ordered returned to the United States as the troops were homeward bound and would not be there to receive it. This makes it very uncertain when he will hear from his friends. He continues to be in the best of health.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN CUBA.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 24.—The conference between Gen. Wood, Military Governor, and the local authorities in reference to the opening of the public schools resulted satisfactorily. Places will be ready for 4,000 children Sept. 15. Sectarianism has been eliminated from the management and the American basis of education is proposed.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
MAKING PURE

TROUBLE IN THE PHILIPPINES

Insurgent Chiefs Captured and Shot —Bloody Fighting.

MADRID, Aug. 24.—The government has received a dispatch from Gen. Rios, the governor of Visayas Islands, successor to Gen. Sander, in the governor-generalship of the Philippines, saying that there had been bloody fighting between the Spaniards and insurgents, with estimated loss to the latter of 500; Spanish losses unimportant. The dispatch adds that a number of insurgent chiefs were captured and shot. A sergeant of the gendarmes who attempted to incite the uprising against the country, had a narrow escape from lynching at the hands of the population. He was turned over to the courts and shot.

NOT OVER YET.

MANILA, August 24.—At a conference today between the insurgents and Americans the former declared emphatically that they were willing to co-operate with the Americans and surrender arms promptly if assured that the islands would remain either American or British colony, or under the protectorate of the United States or Great Britain. Otherwise, the insurgent leaders asserted, they would not date to disarm, and must positively refuse to do so. They threaten a fresh rebellion within a month if the Americans withdraw.

OPPOSING FORCES.

MANILA, Aug. 24.—Natives assert that religious orders are investigating opposition to American supremacy. Many Spaniards assert that they are eager to invest their fortunes in new enterprises, but they fear ruin if the Americans withdraw. A few monopolists, fearing competition, are secretly intriguing against the new regime. Newspapers published both English and Spanish languages have already appeared.

PANA STRIKE EVENTS.

PANA, ILL., Aug. 24.—District Mine President Hopping, of Danville, and Brideford, of Springfield, are here. They will have all miners of the districts here today. Miners from Taylorville, Mowena, Assumption, Sandoval, Springfield, Danville and Coffeen are on their way here.

Union miners are inducing a number of negroes to leave the Springside mining camp, and others are deserting. The negroes met in session with the union miners at their hall and stated publicly that they had been misled by the operators and they intend returning home. The miners will provide food for the negroes as fast as they leave camp. Deputy sheriffs are doing all in their power to keep the negroes on the Springside grounds by threatening to kill them if they leave. Ignorant blacks are nearly frightened to death. They are pleading to be permitted to pass the deputy lines and leave the city. Union miners have agreed to pay the fares of the negroes to Alabama and it is fully expected that all will leave the city by Thursday night.

ALL TO GO HOME.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Orders were issued today for mustering out the following regiments: First Vermont, First Maine, Fifty-Second Iowa, Sixth Pennsylvania, Fifth Maryland, Second New York, Second Nebraska, One Hundred and Fifty Seventh Indiana, all infantry; also the battery of the Ohio Light Artillery; First Illinois Cavalry, Batteries A and B of the Georgia Light Artillery; the Twenty-Eighth Indiana Light Battery; the New York and Pennsylvania Cavalry.

GEN. GRANT AT PONCE.

PONCE, Aug. 24.—Gen. James Wilson, who has assumed control of the district of Ponce, has ordered all saloons closed for three days with a view of quieting existing disorder. They will be opened subsequently under special regulations. Gen. Grant has established headquarters here.

GONE AFTER MONEY.

SPRINGFIELD, August 24.—Governor Tamm left this morning for Washington to push the claims of Illinois merchants against the government for supplies furnished for re-equipment of the troops. The claims aggregate over a quarter of a million dollars. Many merchants are unable to carry them longer.

ALGER'S TRIP.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Secretary Alger arrived last night from Washington and left this morning for Montauk Point to visit soldiers there.

FUTURITY WINNER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Fifteen thousand people saw Martinmas, at long odds, 40 to 1, win the great futurity stakes, valued at \$50,000, at Sheephead Bay, High Degree coming in second, and Mr. Clay third. High Degree was first away, maintaining his lead until the last furlong, when Martinmas pushed his nose in front and was handsomely by three lengths in 1:12 2-5.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS THE BUSINESS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 24.—The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, continued work on the charges of extravagance against the supreme officers. One member of the committee announced this morning that he would bring a suit for libel in North Carolina as soon as he got home. While a strong fight is being made against the supreme officers, it is understood that the present officers will be continued. A suit in the supreme lodge was refused this morning to Representative Berry of Wisconsin, on account of the filing of a written protest that he secured his credentials in an irregular manner. He demanded an investigation and a committee was appointed for the purpose. The major general reviewed the Uniform Ranks this afternoon. Fourteen thousand uniformed men were in the review. The Knights of the Khorrassan, this afternoon re-elected John A. Hunsay of Chicago imperial prince, H. W. Bolding of St. Louis imperial secretary and H. B. Steele of Chicago imperial treasurer.

RACES TO-DAY.

Gyp Maillit Shows Great Speed—Won a Heat.

In the 3:27 trot this afternoon Toxine won first heat in 2:10 1/4, Gyp Maillit second, Dossy L third. In the second heat Gyp Maillit won in 2:19 1/4, Dorsey L second and Toxine third.

In the 3:33 pace King Altamont won first heat in 2:15 1/2, White Dumas second. Second heat Hal Patchen won in 2:15 1/2, Seapogon second, King Altamont third.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. E. A. Morgan made a professional call at Shelbyville today.

—Miss Jessie Rusk of Taylorville is the guest of Miss Mamie Vaughan.

—F. B. Eastley was at Monticello on business.

—Dr. Robert Spaulding will return to his company at Chickamauga tomorrow.

—Charles Stevens of Corro Gordo transacted business in the city today.

—D. A. Barrackman left for Ouabaha this morning on a business trip.

—Mrs. George K. Morgan went to Chicago at noon today for a visit with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atchison of Lovington are in the city to attend the races.

—Thomas L. McDaniel of Monticello county, Republican nominee for the legislature, is in the city for a few days.

—Mrs. J. O. Millsap, Sr., who has been visiting relatives in Wisconsin, has returned home. She was absent several weeks.

—Professor and Mrs. Calvin have returned from Mechanicsburg, where they had charge of the music at the Central Illinois assembly.

—Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Bowyer and children will return home on Friday from Waynesville, where they have visited for the past six weeks. Services will be conducted at the First Baptist church on next Sunday as usual.

—Mrs. W. B. Rush and daughter, Mabel, will go to Springfield tomorrow to attend the funeral of George Goode of Company C, 5th regiment, who died of typhoid fever at Fort Monroe hospital yesterday.

Inquest Held.

At the Wilcox and Howe undertaking rooms at 1 o'clock this afternoon Deputy Coroner Roy Hundara held the inquest over the remains of both Abnett, the young man who was killed on the railroad last morning. There was but one witness, William Hart, the young man who came to Decatur with Abnett.

The witness told the same story as is given in the account of the accident and added that he knew it was against the state laws to haul his way on the train. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the young man had come to his death by being run over by a Walcott train while beating his way on the train. The jury was composed of S. M. Holmes, W. R. Biggs, F. E. Miller, R. S. Baker, W. W. Conard and J. E. Mitchell.

Clothing Burned.

Mrs. Peter Polath of Corro Gordo, mother of D. H. Polath of this city, was a guest at the National hotel at Hot Springs, Ark., which was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Mrs. Polath escaped without injury but \$50 worth of her clothing was burned. She writes that the loss of her eye glasses have annoyed her more than any other feature of the occurrence.

Called to Elkhart.

Rev. Bedford Jones has been extended a call from the congregation of the St. John Baptist church at Elkhart, Ill., and is now considering the offer. The church was built by the family of the late Mr. Gillette, a leading citizen of that place, and father of Mrs. Oglesby and Mrs. Will Barnes, as a memorial to Mr. Gillette. It is a beautiful building.

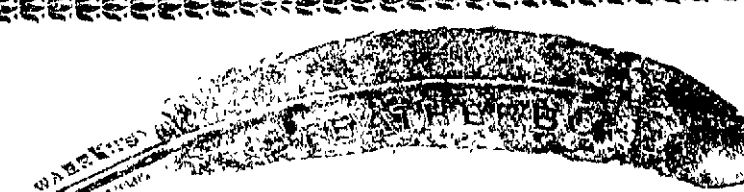
For Sale.

For the next ten days Charles Lanz offers his splendid phaeton, horse and harness at a bargain. Call at Tom Doak's barn, West Wood street.—24-16

Program Arranged.

The executive committee of the Young People's Temperance union met at the First M. E. church last evening and decided on the program for the next open meeting which will be held on the evening of September 13.

See the Ferris' Comedians tonight in a round of specialties.



For One Week,


Commencing

MONDAY, AUGUST 22,

THE WARREN FEATHERBONE CO.

will have their representative, Miss Smith, at our store to give practical demonstrations in Featherboning. We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our store on above date.

PREPARED WAISTS WILL BE BONED FREE OF CHARGE DURING THE DAYS OF THE EXHIBITION.



ON A FURLOUGH

Private John Waggy is in Decatur on a Visit.

WAS IN THE HOSPITAL

At Fort Monroe Ill with Malaria

—Hanthorn is Very Sick—

Gallagher Returned to the Hospital.

Private John Waggy, who went from this city with Company H, 5th regiment, in the city on a furlough. He was ill for some time with malaria fever and has been given 30 days in which to come home and entirely regain his health.

Waggy says that the boys from Decatur were all doing very well when he left. The boys all seem to like the army life, but he thinks they would be glad to get home, so that they could get something different to eat. The army rations three times a day for every day in the month becomes somewhat monotonous and the boys long for some variety in the way of food. They would be glad to get home if it was for nothing else than to have a good meal like they used to get. Waggy says that many of the boys have changed greatly since they left the city, so much so that their parents will scarcely know them.

One blessing which the boys of the company and the regiment have had, Waggy says, is the kindness which has been shown them by Mrs. Frank Wells, the wife of Lieutenant Colonel Wells. She has been following her husband wherever he was ordered and has given herself up to helping the boys of the regiment. She visits to camp every day and goes through the hospitals and helps to cheer up the sick members of the regiment. Waggy says the boys all worship her and have been helped greatly in gloomy times by her cheering words and kindness.

Waggy was in the big hospital at Fort Monroe and says that there he was well cared for, but that at the regimental hospitals the men are not so well cared for as they have in the facilities.

Private Waggy is of the opinion that it was but for the boys that they didn't go to Porto Rico as the transport on which they were loaded was so dirty and foul that all of the men would have been sick.

GALLAGHER SICK AGAIN.

Dr. Benjamin Brown has received word from his wife, Mrs. Gallagher-Brown, who has been at Fort Monroe with her son, Arthur Gallagher who has typhoid fever. She states that Arthur was up and around and she expected to return home with him last Sunday but he is again sick in bed and it will be some days before he can be brought home.

HANTHORN QUITE SICK.

John A. Reeve has received news of Howard Hanthorn, who has been ill of typhoid fever at Chickamauga. All of the other men of the company who were

sick at that place have gone and Hanthorn is alone. He has been seriously ill and the physician says that he cannot be moved before 10 days. As soon as Howard is able to be brought home Mr. Reeve will go to Chickamauga and return with him. In the meantime Mr. Reeve will have his brother at Washington go down and see Howard.

CHRISTIAN UNION MISSION

Will Picnic at Fairlawn Park To-Morrow—Assistance Asked.

The members of the Christian Union Mission will give a picnic at Fairlawn park tomorrow to the families of the Sunday school, all the families whose meetings have been held, and their friends. They will meet at the W. C. T. U. hall at 1 o'clock and go in hacks and other conveyances to the park.

The friends of the mission who have loans or money to hire teams, are earnestly asked to assist in providing conveyances for the use of the children and families of the mission. Also any kind of luncheon suitable for a picnic supper will be very acceptable. Word regarding the conveyances and luncheon may be left at either of the Women's Bazaars or with W. B. Mann.

There are a number of old couples who will be delighted with a carriage ride and it is hoped that there will be sufficient response to the call for carriages to enable all to reach the park. Several have already assisted by subscriptions to make the picnic a success and an effort will be made to make the occasion one of pleasant remembrance for the children and grown people. In case of rain the supper will be served at the W. C. T. U. hall.

Booker T. Washington.

Booker T. Washington, the well known colored orator and principal of the colored industrial school at Tuskegee, Ala., will lecture in this city on January 29. He will be here under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church. His lecture has been in correspondence with the view of bringing him to this city, but yesterday he learned that he had been forestalled and that the celebrated orator had been engaged by the church.

Contracts Let.

The park commissioners have let the contract for the construction of concrete walks in Central park to V. H. Parke and Son. There were two other bidders, Mike Outble and Perry and Biekes. The bids were on plain and tinted concrete and on different grades of material. The prices cannot yet be given as the commissioners have not yet decided on the details of the job.

Thayer Residence Sold.

C. W. Wikoff has purchased the residence of ex-Alderman Thayer on West North street and will take possession about September 10. Mr. Thayer's family will move to Chicago, where Mr. Thayer has been in business for several months. The price paid by Mr. Wikoff for the residence was \$1800.

Mrs. Alma Morgan-Kinney, who has been the guest of her sister at Kansas City for the past year has returned to Decatur and is the guest of her brother, A. S. Morgan and family.

DR. WILBUR C. WOOD

Will Marry Miss Marion Dimmick on September 7.

Invitations were received in the city today to the marriage of Miss Marion Dimmick of Eldora, Iowa, and Dr. Wilbur C. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wood of this city. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's sister at Eldora, on the evening of Thursday, September 7, at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Dimmick was formerly a nurse at the Mercy hospital at Chicago and is now in charge of a hospital at Eldora. Following the wedding the couple will visit in Decatur with Dr. Wood's parents.

Her Forie.

"O, dear," sighed Miss Tommy. "I don't see why women are not allowed to enlist. I should just like to storm a fort."

"Pshaw!" replied Mr. Galloway. "The only fort women can storm is a piano forte."—N. Y. World.

It Would Never Do.

Mrs. Cincinnatus de-Lux said to her friends: "I wish to go to the people and talk about war."

Mr. Cincinnatus de-Lux, gracious, dear! what do you mean? Why, if the people stopped all war, there would be no war—Yonkers Statesman.

Days of Horror.

First Traveler: I was in Paris during the siege.

Second Traveler: I was in New York during the draft riots.

Third Traveler: I was in Scotland when the railway strikers paraded the streets with bagpipes. N. Y. Weekly.

Her Chance.

"My heart is on fire," he cried as he dropped to his knees before the beautiful maiden.

"Well," the cooly replied, "they keep splendid ice cream soda just around the corner."—Chicago Daily News.

Considerate Tape in His Business.

Howitt: I have much red tape in my business.

Howitt: Oh, yes.

Howitt: What is your business, a lawyer?

Howitt: I make tape.—N. Y. Journal.

Truth.

Truth cracked to earth will rise again. An act of a monarch.

For soon as he has done that same, She gets another snub. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Caught a Thief.

Officer Somerville today arrested William Smith, a negro at the race track charged with having stolen \$11 from J. L. Stoner. The negro had got a draft for \$50 and it was found on his person. Smith is in jail.

Otto Mankerson, the mail carrier, is very ill of typhoid fever at his home on North Church street. His place is being filled by Lewis Stewart.

See the Ferris' Comedians tonight in a round of specialties.

Marion May was an applicant before the Decatur pension board today for an increase of pension.

Some men pray for their daily bread and baste for their nightly sleepers.

It is said that a striking outline of features of George Washington appeared in a misty prominence of clouds in Portland, Me. It is not a cherry tree.

A No Shoe

\$4.00 Shoes at \$
\$2.50 Shoes at \$
\$2.00 Shoes at \$

100 pairs of Men's and Vici Kid Shoes, shoes worth at \$6.00, \$5.00 and Now.....

40 pairs Edwin C. Shoes, during this sale.....

200 pairs Misses' and tan or black, in selling at \$1.25, to \$1.75.....

175 pairs of Boys' and Veal and Satin \$1.25 and \$1.35,

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A New Shoe...

Need not be hard to buy if you go to the right place to buy. The right combination is styles that please at prices that are easy to pay. That's what you will find here.

\$4.00 Shoes at \$3.00 }
\$2.50 Shoes at \$2.00 }
\$2.00 Shoes at \$1.50 }

For Men or Women, in Tan or Black.

100 pairs of Men's Patent Calf, Enamel and Vici Kid Shoes, in medium pointed toes, shoes worth and have been selling at \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$4.00. Now... **\$2.45**

40 pairs Edwin Clapp's Chocolate \$5.00 Shoes, during this sale... **\$3.75**

200 pairs Misses' and Children's Shoes, in tan or black, in lace or button: been selling at \$1.25, \$1.35 and up to \$1.75... **\$1.00**

175 pairs of Boys' and Youths' Shoes, in Veal and Satin Calf, worth \$1.25 and \$1.35, are now... **\$1.00**

130 pairs Little Gents' Tan Shoes, sizes 10 to 13, stylish and good wearers, now... **\$1.00**

50 pair Little Gents' Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 10 to 13, worth \$1.00. Now... **85c**

100 pairs Misses' Kid Button Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, were \$1.35. Now... **90c**

100 pairs Infant's Shoes, soft soles, black or tan... **35c**

Infant's Shoes, in soft soles (any color), or turned soles... 35c, 45c, 60c, up to \$1.

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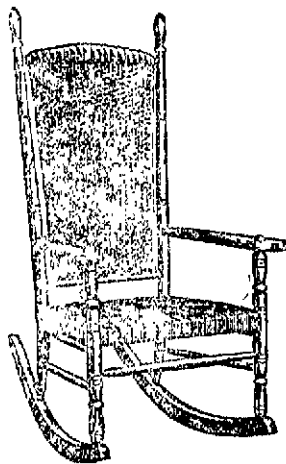
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WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August 24.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Thursday, excepting possibly showers in the southern portion; slightly cooler tonight; variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Baled hay 85 cents; two bales of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 639 West Green street.—Aug. 11-dm

Arnold's Bromo-Colony cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

In every Mexican city free night schools are maintained for the working classes.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mech22-4f

There is no hanging in Mexico and outside what concerns the army and the brigands, no capital punishment.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-6f

Another Chicago excursion over I. C. R. R. next Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28.—29-df

Go to Chicago via the Wabash Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28 for \$3 round trip.

Come to the chicken and fish fry given by the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion Wednesday evening, August 24.—23-df

\$8 to Chicago and return via I. C. R. R. Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28.—23-df

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-df

One more chance to see Chicago and spend a short time. Take the Wabash excursion Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28. \$3.

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 615 for W. H. Spencer. Residence 1458 Henderson avenue. Riverside Place.—8-df

Go to Peoria Wednesday, August 24, \$1 for round trip. Train leaves at 7:30 a. m., via Vandalia line.—19-df

Sunday school excursion to Peoria Wednesday, August 24, via Vandalia line, \$1 for round trip, train leaves at 7:30 a. m.—19-df

Dr. A. L. Collins has accepted an invitation to speak at a picnic which will be given by the Modern Woodmen of Palmar on September 6. The picnic will be given by the Woodmen of Christian county and will be an unusually large affair.

\$3 excursion to Chicago via Illinois Central railroad on Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28. Tickets good going on 6:45 a. m. and 8:55 p. m. trains of Saturday and Diamond Special of Sunday.—23-df

On Thursday, August 25 and 26 I. D. & W. No. 10 leaving Decatur at 4 p. m., will be held until 6 p. m. to accommodate those returning from the races.—23-4f

Sure Thing.

Chicken and fish fry at Mason Friday, August 28; dinner from 12 to 2 o'clock; supper from 5 to 10 o'clock. Ample provisions made to feed all who come.—23-df

You Can Depend on It that Foley's Colic Cure is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, bloody flux, cholonic diarrhoea, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painters' colic and all bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

THE DECATUR RACES.

First Day Winners at the Park==
Large Crowd==Events To-Day at the Track.

The second day of the races opened well this afternoon. There was a large attendance at the race track and the races were good. They are being well conducted and a good deal of interest is being manifested.

There were three good events today, the 2:27 trot, the 2:24 pace and the 2:10 trot. O. P. Housem, Dr. Connolly of Harletown and Theron Powers are acting as timers. The work of the starter, W. E. Cooley of Crawfordville, is highly satisfactory. He gets the horses off quicker than any man the association has ever had here in that place. There does not seem to be as much betting at the track this year as usual. The peanut and lemonade stands and the fortune teller seem to do a good business.

TODAY'S RACES.

The following are the names of the horses starting in the races this afternoon. In another part of the paper will be found the results of the races up to the time of going to press.

2:27 TROT—PURSE \$400.

Hans G. Hans Grogan, Chebanse, Ill. Lady Scott, blk m, J. Pennell, St. Paul, Minn.

Winwood, b g, A. A. Baird, Frankfort, Ind.

Axmere, r b, Willow Ridge Farm, Terre Haute, Ind.

Dorsey L, nr h, J. M. Lewis, Urbana, Ill.

Dolly Bloom, b m, D. W. Voorhees, Peoria, Ill.

Marshall, br g, A. W. Padgit, Auburn, Kan.

Jimmy H, J. F. Kenney, Parsons, Kan.

Luxine, b m, Woodland Farm, Middleton, O.

Manzanillo, b m, S. J. Fleming & Son, Terre Haute, Ind.

Daley D, b m, E. Mathias, Canton, Ill.

Gyp Maffit, b m, Brennenman Bros., Decatur.

2:33 PACE—PURSE \$400.

Prince Roland, T. J. Kent, Lexington, Ill.

White Dumas, b g, S. H. Tredger, Peoria, Ill.

Hillsie, ch m, L. D. Youngs, Bloomington, Ill.

Roun Dick, r g, Weeks & Son, Rushville, Ind.

Black Jim, blk g, J. S. Rudin, Covington, Tenn.

Gamburst, b h, P. T. Sanders, Charleston, Ill.

Sorapagoat, b g, George Castle, Chicago.

Hal Patchen, br h, Charles Dando, Springfield, Mo.

King Altamont, b g, W. J. Harris, Spokane, Wash.

Carmenit, b m, J. H. Callahan, Albion, Mich.

2:10 TROT—PURE \$500.

J. F. Hanson, ch h, George Castle, Chicago.

Campania Girl.

PROFESSOR WELLS, BLK H, D. W. VOORHEES, PEORIA.

Formant.

Lewis Wilkes, b h, H. D. Bennett, Syracuse, Noh.

Anti, gr m, W. Wells, Springfield.

William Tell, G. M. Alexander, Chicago.

Bonnie Allerton, br m, O. L. Myers, Peoria, Ill.

Dr. Robinson, br g, Cochran Bros., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Kolla Popkin, ch h, William Kirk, Davenport, Iowa.

Woodward C, b g, G. E. Weeks, Rushville, Ind.

Dove Wing, ch m, J. Sanders, Charleston, Ill.

Alereyone.

WILL CLOSE FRIDAY.

Friday will be the big day at the races and most of the business houses will close in the afternoon in order to give the employees an opportunity to attend the races. The following is a partial list of those who have signified their intention of closing:

Wayne Bulkette Company.

D. W. Brennenman & Co.

Millikin National Bank.

Peddoard & Burrows Bank.

National Bank of Decatur.

Citizens' National Bank.

Linn & Soroggs.

Bradley Bros.

Stewart Dry Goods Company.

Ottobehmer & Co.

Folrath & Hardy.

There will also be quite a number of others and in fact it is expected that most of the stores will be closed during a part of the afternoon.

YESTERDAY'S RACES.

The following is a summary of the races of yesterday:

2:35 PACE.

Eily of the Valley, Raven... 1 1 1

Mollie M. Moloch... 2 2 4

Helle Boy, Hill Boy... 5 1 2

Neva E. Powerman Wilkes... 3 3 3

Argolet, Argot Wilkes... 3 3 3

Col. Young, Col. Young... 3 3 3

Time—2:27 1/2, 2:27 1/2, 2:27 1/2.

2:35 TROT.

Fanny Branne, Norval... 7 1 1

Iquique, Clay... 1 2 7

Mirza, Hambrin... 2 4 5

Pamlico Chief, Pamlico... 6 2 1

William C. K. Flat Medium... 5 3 3

Chenest, Manhattan... 3 5 1

Jolly Bloom, Bloomfield... 8 7 1

Lavish, Anderson Wilkes... 4 8 6

Hillfield, Alfred G... 9 9 3

Time—2:27 1/2, 2:27 1/2, 2:27 1/2.

EVENTS TOMORROW.

There will be three races tomorrow afternoon as follows: 2:27 pace, purse \$400; 2:10 trot, \$500; 2:10 pace, purse \$500.

2:12 PACE.

William Mc, Alcyment... 1 1 1

The Bishop, Argot Wilkes... 2 2 2

Pentland, Wedgewood... 3 4 3

Woodland Boy, Queto... 4 3 4

Time—2:12 1/2, 2:12 1/2, 2:12 1/2.

MRS. TANNER A CRIPPLE

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 24.—Governor Tanner has sent a trained nurse to Manitou, Col., to care for Mrs. Tanner, who is suffering with a sprained leg, the result of being thrown from her horse while riding in the Garden of the Gods. While Governor and Mrs. Tanner were galloping along one of the drives in the park last week Mrs. Tanner's saddle slipped, and before the horse could be stopped she fell and her leg was badly wrenched. It is now in a plaster cast and she is not able to be moved home at present.

COURT HOUSE CONTRACT LET

CHARLESTON, ILL., August 24.—Bids were opened here for letting the contract to build a new Coles county court house. There were nine bidders present from Chicago, St. Louis, Peoria and other cities. The contract was awarded to A. G. Campfield of Richmond, Ind., for \$74,500, native sand-stone to be used. The highest bid was \$117,300. The building is to be completed within a year.

No Change.

There is absolutely no change whatever in the condition of Mrs. Ed. Matter, who was injured by falling from the porch on Monday evening. The case required the most careful attention and nursing and a professional nurse has been secured from Chicago. The physicians hope for a change soon, but so far none is manifest.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. at 8:30 Thursday afternoon. Business of special importance. Every member is requested to be present.

Families are usually the best conducted in which the wife does half the solid ing. A man's scolding does no good.

I. R. MILLS AT MT. PULASKI

MOUNT PULASKI, ILL., August 24.—The 30th annual reunion of the old settlers of Logan county was held here yesterday. Fully 15,000 persons were present. Addresses were made by Joseph A. Horn of this city, ex-Governor Oglesby of Elkhart, B. F. Caldwell, Democratic candidate for congress for the 17th district, and I. R. Mills, Republican candidate for congress, also for this district. A game of baseball between the Lincoln and Mattoon clubs was a feature of the day, resulting in a score of 9 to 7 in favor of Mattoon. The exercises closed with a display of fireworks in the evening.

OGLESBY'S FAREWELL.

Those who yesterday heard the trembling voice of Governor Oglesby, as he made the address of the morning to his confederates of a generation that is passing away, heard it for the last time in public, as he announced that that was his last public appearance as a speaker.

The final speech of a man who has occupied so large a space in the history of Illinois as has Governor Oglesby, is an occasion of more than passing interest. A lieutenant and a captain of the Mexican war, a colonel, a brigadier and a major general in the war of the rebellion, a senator of the United States, three times governor of Illinois, a traveler over Europe, Asia and parts of Africa, is a record to be proud of. Mr. Oglesby has made speeches in every county of Illinois, save one. And now that the weight of years and many infirmities is bringing his long life to a close, he chooses the oldest town in his own county of Logan to ring down the curtain.

Of course his speech was pathetic. No pyrotechnics were indulged in, and no spread eagles. Leaning on a cane he spoke in a voice that rarely went above a conversational tone. Much humor was interspersed, but it was just such a familiar talk as might be expected from a veteran, who for 60 years has been in public life, and takes his farewell forever. He told the story of his life and he told of hopes of the future.

EGGS ARE HIGHER

They are Rapidly Going Up in Price.

PRICES PAID FOR GRAIN

Quotations on Live Stock, Poultry, Hay and Other Products of the Farmers.

Eggs are getting more scarce than they have been for some time past and are consequently higher in price. They have gone up in the past week and the dealers say that the chances are they will continue to be more expensive. The dealers are now offering 10 1/2 cents per dozen for them and the retail price will be raised in proportion.

POULTRY.

There is a good deal of poultry now being offered in the local markets. The prices paid by Max Atlas are as follows: Hens 6 1/2 cents per pound, springs 8 cents, roosters 3 cents, hen turkeys 6 cents, gobblers 5 cents. Eggs 10 1/2 cents per dozen.

GRAIN.

Some ear corn and a little wheat and oats is being delivered, but the grain receipts have been rather light during the past week. The prices paid by the Shullbarger Mill and Elevator company are as follows: Wheat 60 cents per bushel, white corn 37 cents, yellow corn 36 cents; white oats 18 cents, mixed oats 16 cents; rye 35 cents.

LIVE STOCK.

The prices paid for live stock are as follows: Cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$3; steers \$3.50 to \$4.25; hogs \$3.25 to \$3.50; sheep \$3 to \$3.25; lambs \$1; calves \$4 to \$4.50.

HAY.

New timothy hay sells for \$7 per ton; old hay \$6 per ton and clover hay brings about \$6 per ton.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Max Atlas pays for hides 8 cents per pound and for tallow 3 cents per pound.

SCHLEY IS MUCH BETTER

WESTPORT, CONN., August 24.—This morning found Admiral Schley greatly improved. Everything now points to speedy recovery. He passed a very comfortable night. He intends to go to Washington tomorrow unless the physicians absolutely forbid it.

There will be an open meeting of the Fraternal Army of America at the K. P. hall in the Powers building this evening commencing at 8 o'clock. Supreme Commander James B. Abrams of Taylorville will be present and address the meeting on Fraternal Insurance. Mr. Abrams is a prominent member of the K. P., Modern Woodmen and Court of Honor. All persons interested in fraternal insurance are invited.

—Lynn Barnes, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ira N. Barnes, has returned to Decatur to spend his vacation with his parents. He has been connected with a hospital in Boston during the summer. He will remain in the city until the opening of Harvard college.

On Thursday afternoon the Wabash and Illinois Central city ticket offices will close at 3 o'clock p. m., account of the races.—24-2f

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Dr. M. V. Louergan has had a drug room added to his suite of offices in the Millikin building.

Half a girl's pleasure in going on a trip is to see the announcement in the paper.

A 15 year old girl does not seem to suffer from warm weather as much as her mother.

—Ned Freeman is taking a vacation.

—Jesse Horton of La Place is visiting relatives in the city.

—Mrs. W. F. Neulder returned yesterday from a visit with friends and relatives at Litchfield and Irving.

—Mrs. George K. Morgan went to Chicago this morning.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

RAILWAY NEWS

A Grist of Personal Notes About Officers and Train Men.

Fireman Pete Shafer of the P. D. & I. is taking a week's lay off.

Wabash Yard Clerk Frank Smithers is spending a two weeks vacation with his mother at Hannibal, Mo.

Passenger Conductor Ed Jones of the Wabash has returned to his run between Chicago and St. Louis, after a five weeks leave of absence.

Charles Smith, Wabash fireman is taking a two weeks' lay off.

Wabash fireman A. M. Kring has been advanced to passenger fireman and is on the Continental Special.

Al Bear, an employe at the Wabash shops is taking a lay off and visiting in Chicago.

Wabash engineer John Grant took his engine, the 101, to the Springfield shops for repairs.

Engineer Bob Zins, with the 101, is now pulling the Continental Special between Decatur and Elton.

A. H. Whitfield, western manager of the Wabash, is in Chicago, is calling on M. M. Martin today.

Edward Lenzel, superintendent of the St. Louis Terminal Railway and his chief clerk, George Cline, accompanied by their wives, were in the city at noon on their way to Niagara Falls.

Ed Grandenick, Wabash train dispatcher, is spending a two weeks vacation in Springfield.

George Dempsey, formerly a fireman has been promoted to engineer and is now running a switch engine in the Decatur yard of the Wabash.

Train Master Robertson and Bailor of the Wabash are at Decatur today.

Charles Diamond, Wabash fireman, is laying off.

M. M. Martin, Wabash master of traffic, has returned from a trip of inspection of the western division of the Wabash.

C. C. Castle of the Hildreth Vanishing Co., of New York, is calling on general agent C. S. Needham today.

A few figures taken from the 10th annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, showing up to and including June 30, 1897. There were 125 roads in the hands of receivers. During the same year 51 roads were taken out of the hands of receivers, and 28 roads placed under their management. The total railway mileage of the United States was 161,124 miles. Sixty five per cent of the mileage is laid with steel rails. The rolling stock consisted of 35,900 locomotives, 60,000 passenger cars and 1,531,700 freight cars. More than half of this rolling stock is fitted with air brakes. The number of men employed was 902,176, making 43 men employed to each 100 miles of line. Amount of wages paid in the year was \$10,601,851. The amount of bonded indebtedness was \$6,464,649,255. The number of passengers carried during the year was 189,115,108. The number of tons of freight carried was 711,769,946. The amount earned during the year was \$1,123,089,273. The total number of persons injured during the year on account of railway accidents was 48,108, of which 6,107 proved fatal. The reports show that one out of every 456 employes was killed during the year, one out of every 30 injured.

RECEPTION TO PRIESTS

Given Last Evening by the Members of the A. O. H. at their Hall.

The mothers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians gave a reception at their hall last evening in honor of the new pastor of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father Murphy and his assistant Rev. Father Kelly. There were about 800 ladies and gentlemen present.

Tables seating four persons were arranged in the tastefully decorated hall and a sumptuous banquet was served at the close of which there were speeches and music. Father Murphy made an address in which he spoke of the solicitude of the church and favored their extension among the members of the congregation of his church. Father Kelly also made a brief speech along the same line. Secretary O. Kiley of the Indiana A. O. H., who was among the guests, made an interesting talk and an address was also given by J. J. Donahue, the president of the local society. There were several musical selections, among those taking part being Father Kelly.

The reception committee was composed of Dr. Bark, J. J. Donahue, Thomas Clark and James Collins.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. C. CHERRY & Co., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and he has been perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WARDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Charles Meyer Notion Firm of Indianapolis have a large line of holiday goods on display in the room formerly occupied by the Great Eastern Tea Co., on East Main street.

See the Ferris Comedians tonight in a round of specialties.

BLEW OPEN A P. O. SAFE

NEWMAN, ILL., August 24.—A burglar entered the postoffice in this city Sunday night and blew the safe with dynamite and secured over \$150 in money and valuable papers belonging to the postmaster, Mr. Heeb. The explosion awakened a number of citizens residing near the postoffice and Mrs. Goodwin, a widow, living just across the street from the office, saw the burglar, and gave the alarm. He was very calm, and walked off up the street as though he was a banker instead of a burglar. His footprints have been placed on the sidewalk and are still going through corn fields west of the city. The work is supposed to be that of home talent.

IN HONOR OF GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Strader Entertain for Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Strader of West Packard street last evening delightfully entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Watson of Clinton, who are their guests. Progressive games were made a feature of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kewling and Mrs. B. M. Gher, Misses Elizabeth and Laura Ebert, Nellie Hubbard, Ella Litzinger, Messrs. J. B. Bird and Milton Johnson.

THE BUCKEYE DEMOCRATS

DAYTON, OHIO, August 23.—The Democratic state convention is held today at the Fairview Casino a suburban summer resort. Factional fighting is more bitter than usual for two days the factions headed respectively by Joseph H. Dawling and Allen O. Myers have contended for the control of the convention, the state committee and the whole party organization.

Judge Allen Smalley was chosen temporary chairman. In his speech on taking the chair he favored relieving the Philippines of Spanish oppression, but opposed annexing them. He urged the building of the Nicaragua canal, criticized W. J. Bryan and 10 to 1 silver, and denounced monopolies.

Reunion.

The Christian County Old Soldiers reunion is in progress today at Palmer. A large crowd is in attendance. W. J. Calhoun of Decatur delivered the address of the day.

Chicken Fry.

Make your arrangements to attend the chicken fry at the Downing farm north of the city on North Water street tomorrow night (Thursday). Chicken and everything that goes with it for 25 cents. A large crowd will be in attendance. It is expected that a great many people will attend from the towns as hawks will be run from the race track to the fry. It will be given by the Ladies' Aid society and sons of Veterans. As these are both charitable organizations they should be well patronized. Supper served from 4 to 9.—24-St.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Blue Pills are a reliable little pill for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and such troubles. They don't hurt. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

New Building to be Opened

The opening of the new hall and school building of St. James' German Catholic church will be on Tuesday, August 31, commencing at 7:30 p. m. Tickets 20 cents, children 10 cents. A varied and interesting program will be rendered. Do not fail to attend.—24-dw

Intermediate Social

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will give a social at the home of Miss Mary Clark, corner of Wood and Church streets on Friday evening.

Robbed the Grave

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

When You Take Your Vacation

The most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

An interesting collection of old coins

and other old money is on exhibition in the window of Peake's jewelry store on Merchants street. The collection embraces coins of all nations and is the property of John M. Morgan.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Why it Pleased Him.
Parson Santly (excitedly)—Hal—the great philanthropist Greaway is dead—and has left his entire fortune to local charities and foreign missions.
Stranger—Ah! God bless him! God bless him! I like to see money left like that.
Parson Santly—Pardon me, sir; but are you one of the cloth?
Stranger—Oh, no! I'm a lawyer.—Puck.

Inexperienced.
Mrs. Callahan—Ah! how do you like your new place?
Miss Dooley—Fairly well; but the woman never kept a servant before, O'm sure.
Mrs. Callahan—Did she tell you that?
Miss Dooley—No; but O'm sure she didn't. She tried to boss me and run the house to suit herself when O'faust went there.—Puck.

Swifter Than Lightning.
Mrs. Myers—And you say it was caused by the cook trying to light the fire with kerosene?
Mr. Styles—Yes, that was the cause. "Poor thing!" It must have come awfully sudden.
"Snicker!" Why, the poor girl didn't even have time to sit at her hit w's on "Snicker!"—You cry a streamer.

Antonomasy.
T. V. M.—There's the Milky Way—very plain to night.
Jones—Can't make it out at all.
Brown—Where are you looking, my boy? I expect to see a cow?
Jones—Cow? Take me for a clump? I was looking for a pump.—Hailton Life.

Recently Framed.
Mrs. Antiqua (taking politely proffered seat in crowded street car)—Thank you, my little man. You have been to the police. I am glad to hear that. Did you find her? I am glad to hear you have your seat to ladies.
Little boy—No, not all ladies, only old ladies.—N. Y. Week.

Yoursence Always Wins.
Smith—After trying ten long years, I have at last succeeded in convincing my wife that I am perfect.
Brown—Are you sure of it?
Smith—Of course I am. It is only this morning that I said I was a perfect idiot.—Chicago News.

Her Reason.
"I am told," said Willie Washington, "that you never get a cold."
"That is true," replied Mr. Sweeney. "What is the use of getting my feet wet, if when I might as well enjoy myself listening to it?"—Washington Star.

One Better.
Curtis—When I marry I want to get a girl as good as gold.
Curtis—I think you'd aim to do even better than that.
Curtis—How?
Curtis—Get a girl who has the gold.—Up-to-Date.

Lost Her Hold.
Fast Married Wife (comparing notes respecting her husband)—I seem to have lost all hold of him; you know I could hold my wife (absently)—Yes, he is just awfully hold lately.—Yale Slap.

The Reason Why.
Yeast—Why does a hen look so dimly at a chicken egg when she discovers she's sitting on one?
Chicken—Because I suppose because she feels that it's below her.—Yonkers Statesman.

Her Vulnerable Point.

Don't put a pin in with a sharp, heavy hair. That's the best way to get a pin in. It's the only way to get a pin in. Just push her pins.—Chicago Record.

TWO WORDS OF CAUTION.



"Come along, Ellen, and remember what the Sunday-school teacher says about 'staying,' besides, the boys are watching us."—Hudson Life.

A Long-Lost Want.

Right—I've got an idea that will be worth millions if I succeed in performing it.
Wright—What's the scheme?
Right—A smokeless cigarette.—Chicago News.

Pretty Rough.

Imp—What work shall I give to the spirit of that enthusiastic bicyclist?
Satan—Make him ride his wheel forever on the pavement of his good intentions.—Brooklyn Life.

Convincing.

Snake—Do you place any reliance in Monkhouse's word?
Squeakers—If he called himself a liar I should have serious doubts about it.
Pick Me Up.

Not Mortally Injured Yet.

Awkward Miss (with an umbrella)—Beg pardon!
Polite Gentleman—Don't mention it. I have another eye left.—Odds and Ends.

Is new Him.

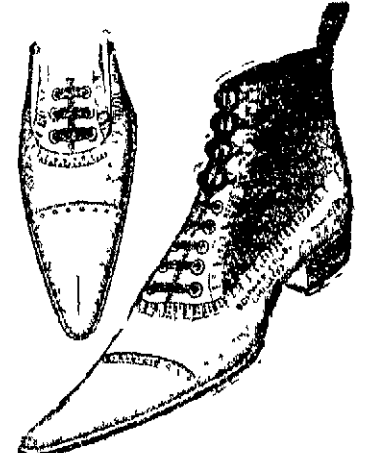
May—What a fine, imposing man that is in front of us.
Lashleigh—Yes, describes him perfectly. It's Judge Hodges.—N. Y. Journal.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

There's a chance for good, a chance for bad.

A chance to win or lose, But there's a CHANSON when once tried That no one will refuse.

FOR SALE! SHOES at MOST ATTRACTIVE PRICES...



200 pairs French Shamer & Urner's Gentlemen's \$5 Tan Shoes, made of French Calf Tan and latest style.....\$3.50
52 pairs of John Carroll & Son's Gentle men's Narrow Toe in Patent Leather, \$5 grade, \$1.98. This shoe has not been on sale in our store before.
65 pairs Gentlemen's Low Cut Shoes, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50, choice.....99c pair
1,000 pairs Ladies' Rubbers, first quality, all toes, 50c grade, sizes 2½ to 4.....15c

Powers' Shoe Store.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 21					
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SPECIAL...

Having purchased a large lot of these Watches for SPOT CASH at Extremely Low Figures, I will place them on sale at Unheard of Prices—much less than the same article can be found for elsewhere in the city. Investigate this assertion and you will find it correct. See cut and read below.



The above represents an 18 size, open face, coin silver case, screw bezel, stem wind and stem set, with SOLID GOLD STEER inlaid in the back, fitted with a fine 17 jewel adjusted, patent regulator, Elgin, Waltham or Springfield movement, and fully guaranteed. Regular value, \$18.00—

Special Price, \$10.75.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to—

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

A Pleasant Customer

Is the Best Advertisement.

We make a specialty of that kind. Those who buy the Hanan Shoe of us are always pleased. We want a lot more people to find out about this great line of shoes. They are made for Ladies and Gentlemen and are without doubt

The Best on Earth.

COME AROUND AND GET PLEASED.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

YOU

Should Attend the **Decatur Race Meeting**
AUGUST 23, 24, 25 and 26.

PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY.

2:35 Class Pace.....\$400.00
2:35 Class Trot.....400.00
2:12 Class Pace.....500.00

WEDNESDAY.

2:27 Class Trot.....\$400.00
2:23 Class Pace.....400.00
2:16 Class Trot.....500.00

THURSDAY.

2:27 Class Pace.....\$400.00
2:10 Class Trot.....500.00
2:15 Class Pace.....500.00

FRIDAY.

2:19 Class Pace.....\$500.00
2:21 Class Trot.....400.00
Free for All Pace.....500.00

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15.

B. Z. TAYLOR, President. G. A. KELLER, Secretary

25c, 37c and 50c
—Buys a Swell Pocket Book—
IN OUR GREAT
..POCKET BOOK..
SALE.

Immense New Stock,
New Styles,
Popular Prices.
See Our Window Display.

WEST'S DRUG STORE.
Lincoln Square.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.
Smoke the Little J, 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 29-dif

Economy copying pads, pad boxes and
office supplies at
L. Chodat's News House.

Do you want plastering done. If so
telephone 539, new phone. Decatur Hard
Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dif

Peoria cheap via Vandalia Line Aug-
ust 24. \$1 round trip. Train leaves at
7:30 a. m.—19-10

Pictures and Frames at Melchers'
Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Now is your chance to see Chicago for
\$3 and return via the Wabash. Satur-
day and Sunday, August 27 and 29.

Forrie's Comedians again tonight at
the Grand.

Remember the Vandalia Line has
splendid day service in both directions to
Cincinnati. Tickets will be sold Sep-
tember 8 to 6 at rate of \$5.55 for round
trip. See Milledgeville.—19-54

New fall styles Ladies' and Men's
fine shoes now ready. Fofrath & Hardy,
152 E. Main st. aug22-dif

Sam Myer has painted the front of his
restaurant on North Water street a
brilliant red.

J. G. M. Lutenberger, Christian
evangelist, will preach on Sunday, Au-
gust 28, at Antioch church, five and one-
half miles southeast of Decatur. Every-
body cordially invited to attend.—23-
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Edwin Clapp's men's new fall styles
now ready. Fofrath & Hardy, sole
agents, 152 E. Main st. aug22-dif

The street car transfer house is being
repainted in a light gray, which greatly
improves its appearance.

Tonight is the regular meeting of
Bentley Camp, No. 1690, Modern Wood-
men at their hall on North Main street.
Visiting neighbors cordially welcomed.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy in our home for many years
and bear cheerful testimony to its value
as a medicine which should be in every
family. In coughs and colds we have
found it to be efficacious and in croup
and whooping cough in children we
deem it indispensable.—H. P. Kitter,
1127 Fairfax ave., St. Louis, Mo. For
sale by J. E. King and C. E. Shilling.

The International Christian Endeavor
society of the First Baptist church met
at the church last evening and selected
names to be voted upon at the next
meeting for the officers for the coming
year.

Call at the C. B. Prescott music house
and select either a Chickering or Pack-
ard piano. They are the leaders with the
people. Terms easy, prices low.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins delivered an ad-
dress at the laying of the corner stone of
the new Cumberland Presbyterian
church at Leroy yesterday.

YOU ought to know that when suffer-
ing from any kidney trouble that a safe,
sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure.
Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W.
Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Take the Wabash to Chicago Saturday
and Sunday, August 27 and 28. \$2 for
the round trip.

Go to Chicago via I. C. R. R. on next
Saturday and Sunday, August 27 and 28.
Only \$3 round trip.—23-dif

Dangerous Drinking Water.
Death lurks in impure water. It
breeds diseases often in epidemic form.
The first symptom is heaviness of the
bowels. These diseases are checked by
taking Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell,
N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Special Advertising Rates.
Churches, secret societies and other
charitable and semi-charitable organiza-
tions are made a special advertising rate
by the Republican at five cents a line for
each insertion of local reading notices,
programs, resolutions, etc.

Excursion to Peoria.
The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville will
make a rate of \$1.50 for the round trip to
Peoria Friday, August 26, account of the
greatest production of fire works ever
produced. P. D. & K. train leaves the
Union depot at 3 p. m. for Peoria, Fri-
day, August 26, for Peoria. Special
train will leave Peoria at 11 p. m.
Peoria's Fall of Mantia excursion via the
P. D. & K., August 26. Do not fail to
go. For further information call on
ticket agents.—23-45

Bicycle Ride at Macon.
The bicycle ride given by C. W. Gram
of the Macon Record on last Friday even-
ing in honor of J. A. Montgomery of
Ann Arbor, Mich., was a decided suc-
cess. Twenty-seven were in the party
which wheeled out to the playground
and about the city, riding in all seven
miles. Following the ride an elaborate
luncheon was served at the Gram restau-
rant to 40 guests.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK
called Fruit-O. It is a delicious, appetizing
refreshing food drink to take the place of col-
dren. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who
have used it because when properly prepared it
tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all
injurious properties. Fruit-O aids digestion
and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimu-
lant, but a health builder, and children, as well
as adults can drink it with great benefit. Cost
about 1/2 as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c

THE LABOR MEN

Held a Meeting Last Night to Talk
Over the State Convention.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor
Assembly was held last night at which
time the members discussed the plans for
entertaining the delegates to the conven-
tion of the state federation which is to
be held in this city October 4. The
committee on arrangements has received
word from most every union in the state
and the indications are that the conven-
tion will be the largest ever held by the
state organization.

The members of local assembly will
entertain the visitors in style. The con-
vention will last for a week and some
entertainment will be provided each
evening. It is thought that the differ-
ences between the two factions of the
federation will be fixed up and that but
one convention will be held. At any rate
the local assembly will recognize the
call of President Hinman only and will
pay no attention to a call by Doyle, if
one is issued. The following are the de-
legates who will represent the local body
at the federation convention: E. R. Sun-
manstine, James Dugan, Charles P. Hou-
stun, Jr., W. J. Glikson and E. A.
Winter. The committee appointed to
look after the matter of securing money
to entertain the delegates is composed of
E. R. Sunmanstine, Harry Scanlan, W.
J. Glikson and J. Montgomery. The
committee on arrangements is composed
of H. G. Roberts, J. Dugan, C. P.
Housten and John Anderson.

PROBATE BUSINESS.

Letters of Administration Granted
and a Will Filed.

In the county court Mary Hogan has
filed a petition asking for letters of ad-
ministration of the estate of her late hus-
band, James Hogan. Jonathan Hogan,
the son of the deceased, was appointed
administrator. The personal property
of the estate consists of household fur-
niture, barber shop furnishings and loan
association stock valued at about \$700.
The administrator gave bond in the sum
of \$1200.

George Hunsley was in the county
court appointed administrator of the es-
tate of his son, the late Roy Hunsley,
the estate consists of a claim of \$5000,
against the Wabash railroad for causing
the death of Roy Hunsley. The admin-
istrator gave bond in the sum of \$10,
000.

The will of the late Michael Leo was
filed for probate in the county court and
September 17 was the time set for the
hearing.

George K. Morgan, assignee of John
W. Young, made his final report.

GIVEN THIRTY MINUTES

To Get Out of the City—Tracy, Ac-
cused of Burglary, Released.

Harry Tracy, alias Harry Snyder, who
was arrested for being in the room of
Mrs. Wilholtz at the Hawthorn residence
at the corner of Eldorado and Jackson
streets, has been released. He was
brought before Justice Hardy yesterday
afternoon. He had rented a room in the
house and was found going through some
boxes in another room. According to
the law his actions were not criminal.
He was charged with burglary but the
charge could not be substantiated. Jus-
tice Hardy released the man and gave
him 30 minutes to get out of the city.

FEEDING NEW ENGLAND.

Western Products in Favor.

A Battle Creek food concern (The
Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.) are sending a
prepared food called Grape-Nuts to
Boston by the carload. The New Eng-
land people are proverbial for the care
with which they select food, and these
Grape-Nuts appeal strongly to them as
the article is made to supply a need for
a pre-digested and wholesome food, and
something different from the ordinary
starches. They are known to pos-
sess in a concentrated form, the most
valuable elements of nutrition.

300 CHICKENS KILLED

In Battle and Not a Sharonite
Hurt!

Annual chicken fry at Sharon M. E.
church yard, four miles northwest of
Decatur, Thursday, August 26, 1893,
from 4 to 10 p. m. Come and enjoy the
delicious supper that Sharon people know
how to get up. The crowd and other ex-
tra will be served by the white squad-
ron committee. All friends are invited
as well as candidates for office, who
should be seen by the crowd that pull the
wish bone. Committee's Latest News.

CAMP MEETING

Growing in Interest and Attendance
—Sunday the Great Day.

The Methodist camp meeting contin-
ues with large crowds each day and
growing interest. Yesterday the attend-
ance in the afternoon and evening was
larger than on any previous day except
Sunday and there is a large number in
attendance today. The services were
conducted yesterday morning by Rev. E.
B. Randle; in the afternoon by Rev. Wil-
liam Dawson of Warrensburg and in the
evening by Rev. E. J. Durham of Mo-
wequa.

Today the morning services were in
charge of Rev. A. G. Blunt of Bethany
and Rev. Durham and other ministers
will speak at the afternoon and evening
meeting. Tomorrow Rev. Randle will
preach at 10 o'clock in the morning and
at 6 o'clock in the evening.

In the afternoon Rev. David Black the
evangelist will arrive and take charge
of the services for the remainder of the
week.

Sunday will be the great day of the
meeting. Rev. A. M. Danley has invited
Rev. Smith president of the Wesleyan
University to assist in the meetings and
there will be special music. The new
song books have arrived and are now in
use.

CHOICE FRUITS—FINE TREES.

William Hamsher, Decatur Agent for
the Chase Bros. & Co. Nursery.

Any season of the year is a good time
to purchase shade trees, shrubbery and
fruit trees for the orchard or residence
lot. It is always cheapest to patronize
the best nursery, such as the Chase Bros.
& Co., Rochester, N. Y., which company
during 1897 had sold and set out less
than 4,310,000 trees and plants, an in-
crease of one million over 1896. William
Hamsher of 1000 East Main street is the
Decatur agent for the Chase Bros., and
he is kept busy taking and filling or-
ders. The fruit trees from the Rochester
nursery are exceptionally fine, and a
guarantee goes with each purchase.
Agent Hamsher has a full line of cata-
logues and besides he can show intend-
ing purchasers Chase Bros. trees cloth in
luscious fruit in many parts of Decatur
and the county. A few of the leading
fruit varieties may be mentioned. The
Japan plum, such as are grown so suc-
cessfully on the Dr. Mitchell place, are
the best plums for this latitude. None
better for the table. The Early Rich-
mond cherries cannot be excelled. Then
there are the Dwarf Dothens and Keifer
pears; the Ben Davis and Maiden Blush
early fall apples, the Jonathan winter
apples, the Greenings, Powanks and
Spitzenberg apples, all good keepers; the
Elberta, Grosby, Greenhouse Triumph and
Pride of Idaho peaches, besides a full
line of berries. Readers of the Repub-
lican will do wisely if they see William
Hamsher before placing orders for fruit
or shade trees.

DEATH RECORD.

JOHN HATCHOLDER.

John J. Hatcholder died at 11 o'clock
last night at his home in Illinois town-
ship. His death was caused by chronic
kidney trouble with which he has been
suffering for several years past.

Mr. Hatcholder was a native of New
Hampshire and was 74 years old. He
had lived in Macon county for many
years and was widely known and highly
respected throughout the county. He
was politically a Republican. The de-
ceased is survived by a wife and four
children, H. M. Hatcholder of Springfield,
Mrs. C. C. H. Cowen of Warrensburg,
Miss Ada and Bessie Hatcholder, who
reside at home.

The funeral will be held tomorrow
afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family
residence in Illinois township. The ser-
vices will be conducted by Rev. A. E.
Arnold of the Illinois Congregational
church and the burial will be at the
Illinois cemetery.

FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza
Pratt, who was found dead in her bed
Monday morning, was held this forenoon
at 9:30 o'clock at the residence. The
burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

TWO PAIRS OF SHOES

Stolen From Waggoner's Store by
William Ethridge—Now in Jail.

William Ethridge, the 14 year old son
of Ben Ethridge and a nephew of the
Sweet Singer, is in jail, charged with
having stolen two pairs of shoes from
Waggoner's shoe store. The clerk no-
ticed him looking around the store and
after he left they discovered the loss of
the shoes and the matter was reported to
Officer Imboden. When the officer went
to the store to examine a pair of shoes
similar to those that were stolen the boy
was seen to go out of an adjoining store
and the officer followed him to Water
street and took him to jail. The boy
denied having taken the shoes, but after
having been looked up for an hour he
broke down and confessed that he had
taken the shoes to a colored man named
John Waller and sold them for 25 cents
a pair. Officer Imboden recovered the
property from Waller.

Taken Sick.

E. Mathias, the driver of Lily of the
Valley in one of the races yesterday,
was taken quite ill. After driving the
last hot and winning the race he was
carried from the sulky and Dr. Wilhelmy
was called to attend him. He was suf-
fering with cholera morbus and was for a
time very sick. He will be unable to
drive for a week.

Farewell Picnic.

Mr. Levi Towl is giving a farewell
picnic to his Sunday school class of the
First M. E. church today and they are
enjoying fishing and a general outing on
the banks of the river east of town.
Mr. Towl will leave soon to join his
family at Colorado Springs for a per-
manent residence.

School Books.

The book stores are getting in their
supply of text books for the schools this
year. The season will open the first of
the month and the merchants are prepar-
ing for the rush. There is very little
difference in the books to be used this
year in the schools than those used last
year. A few minor changes have been
made but outside of that the text books
will be the same this term.

When the girls are in doubt as to
whether a visiting girl's complexion is
"real" they take her wedding and find
out.

BOYS AT THE FRONT

Write Home of Their Experience with
the Volunteer Army.

The present location of the 5th reg-
iment at Lexington, Ky., seems to be a
pleasant one. Stanley Grimes writes
home that they are camped at a most
delightful place and that the trip to that
point was the most pleasant that the mem-
bers of the regiment have yet experi-
enced.

The Decatur boys of Company H are
getting to see a good deal of this country
if they did not get to go to Cuba or
Porto Rico.

Claude Bury, who went from this city
with Company H, was transferred to an-
other division after reaching Newport
News and went to Porto Rico. His
mother, Mrs. P. H. Bury, has received a
letter from him, dated August 8, on
board the United States transport Mani-
toba. The writer states that the men
were quite comfortably quartered on the
transport.

Mrs. Hattie Chenoweth has received a
letter from her son, Bruce, who is in
Porto Rico with the hospital corps. He
says that the people eat nothing but
mangoes, but that they are eating them
all of the time. The soldiers are not al-
lowed to eat the native fruit for fear of
fever.

City Attorney J. M. Leo is in receipt
of a letter from R. J. Ellis, son of the
late Lew Ellis, who is in Porto Rico, on
duty as a United States scout, and is
doing good service. He likes Porto Rico
immensely and is figuring on staying
there. He was in the regular army ser-
vice three years. In his letter Mr. Leo
says in Porto Rico eggs sell at six cents each,
chickens \$1.25 each; meat 25 cents; rice 15
cents; pigeons 50 cents each. All fruits
are cheap and the climate is delightful.
Ellis was in a scarp on August 10, in
which 10 Spaniards were killed and 132
captured. Eight Americans were shot,
one fatally. Ellis enclosed Spanish coins
for Leo and L. W. Cook.

TALKED OF INDIA.

Miss Ada Boyd Gives an Interesting
Lecture at Edward St. Church.

Miss Ada Boyd, who for 18 years was
a teacher in the Church of Christ in
Illiaspur, India, told of her work and
her life among the natives of India at
the Edward Street Christian church last
evening. Miss Boyd said:

"We did not find the savages as we
thought we would but found a people
who had been civilized for 8000 years.
They had much to give up before they
could receive our faith. It was not like
teaching a savage who has nothing to
give up before he can accept your belief.
We supposed that we would have to
teach them that there was but one God,
but we found they already believed it.
They believe there is a God. Everything
that exists is a part of God. The soul of
man is a part of God and passes from one
body to another and finally when perfect
passes into perfect Godness from whence
separate life does not exist again.

"We found caste system was a hard
one to contend with. A Buddhist will
starve before he will accept food from
one of another caste. It would pollute
him. Anyone can take food from a Brah-
min but they are divided into innumera-
ble castes. If a man is faithful to his
caste when he dies he goes to a higher
one, if not faithful he goes into a
lower one, a snake or some animal. The
Buddhist claim they worship God, but
their belief is a cruel one and controlled
by fear."

Miss Boyd talked further on the sub-
ject of the daily life of the natives of In-
dia, giving altogether a most interest-
ing and entertaining address. Follow-
ing the lecture a social was held in the
church and refreshments served.

Chicken Fry.

The ladies of Grace Methodist church
will give a chicken fry on Tuesday, Au-
gust 30 at Hickory Grove farm, the resi-
dence of Lafayette Gulick, four miles
north of Decatur on the North Water
street road. Bert Davis will run hacks
from King's drug store, corner at 5 p.
m. and 6:30 p. m., and the fare will be
30 cents for the round trip.—22-dif

In Case of Fire.

The chemical from the Morgan street
fire house is kept at the race track every
afternoon during the races. A fire is a
very unlikely thing to happen at the race
track, but if a blaze did break out it
would cause a good deal of excitement
and the chemical is kept on the grounds
as a matter of precaution in case of fire.

Postponed.

The following telegram will explain
why the lecture on Porto Rico is post-
poned:

"Pontas, Ill., Aug. 24, 1893.
Rev. R. J. M. Long, Decatur, Ill.
I cannot come tonight. Am very
sick. Rev. C. H. Shoen."
A date will be given Saturday.

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MADRID, August 25.—

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It is to be hoped that if he
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NEW YORK, August 25

that the battleship Oregon would
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and she looks to be in ship-shape.

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MADRID, August 25.—The

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MADRID, Aug. 25.—The

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by the governor general of Cuba
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Premier Sagasta asserts that
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eral of the Philippines.

DAVIS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25

Senator Frye, of Maine, went to
began a conference with the Pre-
Peace Commission.

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